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Appln. No.: 10/780,947  
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Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/780,947  
Applicant: Emmanuel Sedda et al.  
Filed: February 18, 2004  
Title: ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVE ACTUATOR FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINES AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH AN  
ACTUATOR  
TC/A.U.: 3748  
Examiner: Ching Chang  
Confirmation No.: 2301  
Docket No.: GRY-120US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.